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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Steven M. BESSETTE	)	
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Serial No.: 09/604,158	)	Group Art Unit: 1651
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Filed: June 27, 2000	)	Examiner: Patricia Patten
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For: PESTICIDAL COMPOSITIONS	)	
CONTAINING PLANT ESSENTIAL OILS	)	
AGAINST DUST MITES	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX RCE**  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the request for continued examination submitted herewith and in response to the final Office Action mailed October 11, 2001, kindly amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**Please Cancel Claims 14 and 15**, without prejudice to, or disclaimer of the subject matter they contain.

**Please Amend Claims 1, 7 and 13**, as follow.

1. A composition for the control of house dust mites comprising, in admixture with an acceptable carrier, at least two compounds selected from the group consisting of aldehyde C16 (pure), amyl cinnamic aldehyde, anisic aldehyde, benzyl acetate, cinnamaldehyde, cinnamic